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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WARD, 133, Nassau Street.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 26TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 10,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 10,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENT.—14, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1876. jyl

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
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J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SLOSSON, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

Shanghai, JAMES CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. Hugo LUSSES to sign our firm at Foochow per procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1876. jyl

NOTICE.

MR. T. O. S. JENSEN is authorized to sign the name of our House at Foochow.

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876. jyl

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 11, 1876. jyl

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of Hongkong;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best

collection of Views, &c., of Amoy,

Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports.

Also, a large assortment of Photographic

Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and

many other ornamental and useful articles

too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

NOTICE.

WITH a view to the Immediate Reduc-

tion of the Large and Valuable

STOCK OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES,

and CLOCKS,

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED

WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c.,

OF THE LATE

MR. G. B. PALCONER,

the Administratrix to the Estate has re-

solved that it shall be placed at the

disposal of Purchasers at Prices

CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE

ORIGINAL COST.

The Stock, which is well known to be the

Largest and most Complete in the East, or

out of London, has been all selected from

London and other Manufacturers of the

highest eminence for quality, exquisite

finish, and artistic designs, so that probably

no such opportunity can present itself again

to buyers of selecting from a Stock so

Magnificent with such inducements.

The Stock will be open for Inspection at

the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after

MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. PALCONER & Co.

Queen's Road, Hongkong,

May 19, 1876. jyl

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to say:

"The Petition of WILLIAM MACGREGOR SMITH, an Assignee of JAMES DUNCAN, for Improvement in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine Matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein."

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MONDAY, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Office of the Government for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th day of May, 1876.

Wm. H. BREKENTON,

Solicitor for the Petitioner,

29, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 29, 1876. jyl

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

A. KING & Co. beg to inform the

Public that their "Furniture Show

Rooms" are now in Zealand Street, No. 2,

opening into Queen's Road, next to the

Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris; where

they have all descriptions of ELEGANT

and ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,

necessary to completely furnishing a

Gentleman's Residence.

Also, CHINESE and JAPANESE

CURIOUS, FINEST EBONY CARVED

TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may

be had on reasonable Terms.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. jyl

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at

reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. jyl

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

Essen (Germany).

Sole Agent for China,

F. PEIL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE

(Germany.)

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND

CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED. THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

LOONG SHING & Co.,

DEALERS IN ANCIENT

CHINESE CURIOSITIES

AND

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

No. 34, Wellington Street,

HONGKONG. [au24

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Re-entered upon possession of the EAST POINT FOUNDRY at Bowington, in accordance with the terms of Lease of 20th February, 1871.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

TO BE LET.

THE EAST POINT FOUNDRY, together with the Forge, fixed Machinery, Steam Engines, &c., &c., lately in the use and occupation of SAMUEL EASTON, deceased.

SHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Proprietor of the Hongkong Times to sell by Public Auction, at the Office, Duddell Street, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st Instant, at Noon,—

PRINTING MACHINES, INKS,

STATIONERY, RACKS, and all the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belong-

ing to the Establishment.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, to be at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 29, 1876. my81

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd day of June, 1876, at No. 2,

Gough Street, at 2 p.m.—

The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FUR-

NITURE of a Gentleman leaving the

Colony.

Also,

A Semi-grand PIANO by JOHN

BROADWOOD & Sons.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. GUESSES, Jr., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 29, 1876. jyl

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the

Harbour Master's Office,—

The Government Steam Launch

"BLANCHE"

The Launch is very Strongly Built of

Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed 7

miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new,

and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks

and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying

43 Passengers when going outside the

Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the

Harbour. Order for inspection can be

obtained by applying to the Harbour

Master.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of

the hammer, and the Launch to be at

the purchaser's risk on the fall of the

hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. jyl

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock

p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

Sundry English and Colonial-made

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—English-made Walnut

Tables, Mahogany Loo and Pembroke

Tables, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Vienna

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

ON and after this date, the Retail Price of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound.

JOHN F. HORGAN,
Agent.

Tudor Ice House,
Hongkong, May 4, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.
Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point.
Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 31st May, at Daylight.

A. MOYER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876. my31

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMO," Captain WESTON, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. my31

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "OCEAN," Captain JACQUES, will leave as above at 8 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. my31

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALHE," Captain PASQUIN, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. my31

FOR AMOY (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA," Captain PASQUIN, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. my31

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to HIOGO & NAGASAKI.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "TEHERAN" will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at Daylight.

A. MOYER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je1

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Captain DE BOUTER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je1

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

(To follow the "Wealthy Peddler")
The A. I. American Bark "AMERICAN LLOYD," Captain FANK, will have immediate dispatch, as above.

For Freight, at low rates, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je2

FOR MANILA.

The A. I. American Bark "FASAN," Captain SANDBERG, will have quick dispatch for above Port.

For freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Bosphorus" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from To-morrow, the 31st Instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-day, the 30th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 6th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je2

To-day's Advertisements.

NORWEGIAN BARK FASAN, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF NEW IRON WATER TANKS, 4 Feet square.
Apply to

CAPTAIN ON BOARD,
American Bark "American Lloyd,"
Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG.—
Inland Lot 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48.
MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown Rent, \$324.
AT YOKOHAMA.—

LOTS No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.76.
No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

AT KOBE.—
The Property situated on the Bund, lately known as Messrs A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Offices, Dwelling Houses, One Two-story Stone Godown, Two Tea-firing Godowns (One Wooden), &c.

Area about 597 Taubos.

AT SHANGHAI.—
The Property situated on the Bund, and bounded South by the Nanking Road, and North by Messrs LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Lot, consisting of Offices, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Office, &c., and known as the KING KEE HOUSE.

Total area 1,033.7, or square feet 65,587.

AT FOCHOW.—
The Property situated on the South Bank of the Min, lately known as Messrs A. HEARD & Co.'s, consisting of Dwelling House, Office, extensive Godowns, Tea-packing sheds, &c.

Area 49,720 square feet.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINSTED,
Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd June, 1876, at Noon,—
Silber-light Lamps, White Linen-front Shirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Butcher's Knives, Corkscrews, Tooth Brushes, Bath Bricks, Lavender and Cologne Water, and

50 cases Claret, Medoc.
50 cases Margaux.

Galvanized and Iron Tubes, &c. to 1 1/2 in.

Iron and Brass Screws, assorted sizes.

Sundry Household FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Suite of carved Teak and Upholstered in Green Rep, Card and Side Tables, Wardrobes, Toilet Glass, Velvet-Pile Table Cover.

Iron Bedstead, 6ft. 6in. by 5ft. 6in. &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876. je2

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmeier, Melchers & Co.

LIZIE, British barque, Captain John Inokay, Broadbent, Anthony & Co.

IMPERIAL, German barque, Captain Matzen, Wm. Pustan & Co.

HORR, British barque, Captain Boulton, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

COMET, American ship, Captain William E. Bly.

BREED WILL, British ship, Captain J. Brantwaite.

WOLAN, German barque, Capt. Meyer, Wm. Pustan & Co.

VINDEZ, British barque, Captain John Pankhouse.

REJONON, British barque, Capt. Tinsman, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ZONOTA, British barque, Captain Geo. Sorkist, Giltman & Co.

TAVNTON, British ship, Captain James Clark.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer, Wm. Pustan & Co.

WILLARD MONTREY, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AGUST, German brig, Captain P. R. Rik, Edward Schellhaus & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL THEATRE.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NEXT.

FIRST APPEARANCE

OF

ELOIA MAY'S

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Opening Night Offenbach's Masterpiece "THE GRAND DUCHESS," in its Entirety.

Full particulars next Issue.
Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

Charters Elected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Circular was published:—
British ship Commissary, 800, hence to London, private.

German bark Alma, 938, Manila to New York, private.

German bark Anna, 852, Manila to New York, private.

British bark Otogo, 348, Manila to London or to a Port on the Continent, private.

German bark Wodan, 439, hence to Mauritius (via Singapore), 2850 in full.

American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 809, hence to San Francisco, private.

American bark Willard Mudgett, 876, hence to Honolulu, private.

British bark Prince Arthur, 290, Fochow to Adelaide, Sydney or Melbourne, £1,000 in full.

British ship Tawnton, 688, hence to Tournon and back, \$3,500 in full, 55 lay days.

German bark Caroline Behn, 973, hence to Tournon and back, \$3,500 in full, 50 lay days.

German bark Dutchevand, 268, hence to Batphong and back, \$1,600 in full, 30 lay days.

British bark Mount Lebanon, 530, Whampoa to Tientsin (timber), and Newchwang to Hongkong via Chefoo, \$6,600 in full, 50 lay days.

German bark Festo, 302, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 50 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German bark Fugh Ballough, 260, Bangkok to Hongkong (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul, 26 lay days.

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Bangkok to Hongkong (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

German bark Joachim Christian, 487, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

French bark Charles Moreau, 368, Newchwang to Hongkong, 26 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

British ship Caroline, 987, Oahu to London or Liverpool, private.

British steamer Arratoon Spear, 959, Monthly Charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per month.

British bark Flodden, 377, Newchwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

American ship Swallow, 1,239, hence to San Francisco, private.

American bark American Lloyd, 510, hence to San Francisco, private.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 29, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Ruyner, Shanghai May 26, General.—

May 29, 9.30 p.m., Mecca, British steamer, 687, Johnson, Cooatown May 14, Ballast.—

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PASSENGERS.

For Emerald, for Manila, Messrs F. C. Parker, Barcelo, Vincent Smith, Ginali and E. G. Endicott, Dr and Mrs Stout, and 166 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo reports: fine weather with S.W. winds until the 28th inst. at 10.30 a.m., when experienced E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

At 2.50 p.m. on the 27th passed one of the Castle line of Steamers, and on the 28th at 6.80 a.m. another of the same line, at 2.50 p.m. same day passed a.s. Amoy and another steamer, name unknown.

The Spanish steamer Butuan reports: Fresh Easterly winds with rain throughout the passage.

The German steamer Cassandra reports: Left Saigon on the 25th, to Cape Padaran heavy squalls and strong Westerly wind, then calm for a while, wind going to Northward increasing to strong N. and N.W., cloudy and rainy weather with low Barometer.

The German steamer Altona reports: First day fine weather, last four days strong Northerly winds and heavy sea to arrival.

The British steamer Mecca reports: Left Cooatown on the 14th with strong winds from S.E., rain and bad weather. Passed Booby Island on the night of the 16th, thence Celebes Sea unsettled weather, squalls generally southerly and much rain entering the Celebes Sea; on the 21st began to get strong westerly squalls and rain which increased in violence on approaching the Straits of Basilan, during the passage through that Straits and up to 200 miles to N.E. of Northumberland Straits, experienced horrible blinding rain and squalls in quick succession, blowing for several hours with the violence of a full gale from every point of the Compass, all land densely covered up and a very strong current setting to southward along the shore but rushing to the eastward between the islands and on the coast of Mindanao and Panay, a heavy sea running through the Straits of Northumberland; the weather became better with steady S.W. winds accompanied with rain, from lat. 18° to Hongkong fresh wind from N.N.E. and clear sky. Arrived 9 a.m. of the 29th; all well.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per NAMOA, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG.—
Per OCEAN, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per MENZALHE, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst.

For AMOY.—
Per ZAMBOANGA, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst.

For HAINAN & HAIFONG.—
Per WASHI, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per TEHERAN, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st Inst. Late letters received from 6.10 to 6.30 p.m.

Per ANADYR, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st June. Late letters received from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m.

For BANGKOK.—
Per DANUBE, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd June.

The departure of the Str. CHEOPS is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1876. je1

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet LOM-BARDY, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd June.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 23, 1876. je3

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 30th MAY, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees' or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Altona	4 c	Müller	Ger. str.	1179	May 30	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	Mails.
Anadyr	5 c	Butler	Feh. str.	3600	May 30	Messageries Maritimes	Saigon	
Asia	4 c	Molsen	Dan. str.	880	May 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	
Bombay	4 k	Smith	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Candia	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1342	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'apora and Penang	
Cheops	3 h	Dryden	Brit. str.	983	May 18	Ah Yon		
Columbian	2 h	Alderton	Brit. str.	1417	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cyphreus	5 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	May 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Danube	3 h	Clanchey	Brit. str.	561	May 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	
Esmeralda	5 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	395	May 28	A. Mcg. Heaton		
Glamis Castle	4 c	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Maharajah	2 c	Stephenson	Brit. str.	994	May 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Mecca	4 h	Johnson	Feh. str.	687	May 29	Hop Kee	Yokohama	Mails
Menzelsh	5 c	Pasqualini	Feh. str.	1008	May 23	Messageries Maritimes		
Mikado	8 k	Moore	Brit. str.	3030	May 26	Gilman & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	May 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Ocean	3 h	Jaguet	Brit. str.	971	May 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'isco	Mails, 1st pr.
Oceanic	4 k	Parrell	Brit. str.	2349	May 13	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Orchis	8 h	Butlin	Brit. str.	1137	May 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Pasig	2 h	Lopez	Span. str.	117	May 7	Remedios & Co.		Repairing
Pawtuxet	4 k	Clarke	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Aug. Heard & Co.		Laid up
Riga	6 c	Valiant	Brit. str.	921	May 27	Order		
Statosman	5 c	Valiant	Brit. str.	1209	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	4 k	Lee	Brit. str.	1029	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Thi'nyalla	5 h	Moutier	Dan. str.	1577	May 26	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Vasco de Gama	7 k	Rice	Brit. str.	2000	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Waahi	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	262	May 22	Landstein & Co.		
Yotung	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		Repairing
Zamboanga	5 c	Archavala	Span. str.	561	May 29	Remedios & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Alma	8 h	Lehmeyer	Ger. bqa	385	April 26	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
American Lloyds	4 k	Park	Amer. bqa	510	May 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Anna	4 k	Jessen	Ger. bqa	448	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Anna	7 k	Wittneiden	Ger. bqa	852	May 12	Melchers & Co.		
Annie Fish	3 c	Riis	Amer. sh.	1490	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
August	4 k	Riis	Ger. bg	274	May 25	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Belted Will.	3 c	Branthwaite	Brit. sh.	812	May 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Bua-Pan	2 c	Möller	Siam. sh.	575	May 19	Kin-tye-loong		
British Crown	7 h	Andrew	Brit. bqa	448	April 27	Meyer & Co.	London	
Caroline	1 h	Turnbull	Brit. sh.	987	May 15	Order	Cebu	
Caroline Behn	4 k	Schmidt	Ger. bqa	673	April 24	Siemssen & Co.	Touron	
Charles Maurean	3 k	Quatrous	Feh. bqa	368	May 24	Landstein & Co.	Newchwang	
Chas. C. Leary	3 k	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	May 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Chas. C. Leary	3 c	Stephen	Amer. bqa	644	April 24	Captain		
Chas. C. Leary	3 k	Herré	Feh. bqa	384	May 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chas. C. Leary	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Obinsse		
Christina A. P.	3 c	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		
Comet	4 c	Bray	Amer. sh.	1157	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Commissary	8 h	Hunter	Brit. sh.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Created Wave	1 c	Renouf	Brit. bqa	345	May 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Daylight	3 h	Rademaker	Siam. bqa	447	May 17	Kin-tye-loong	Haiphong	
Deutschland	3 c	Filman	Ger. bqa	269	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Dora	1 c	Lazarrengo	Span. bg	322	May 13	H. Kior		Repairing
Emma	3 c	Gau	Ger. bqa	340	May 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fasan	...	Sandberg	Norw. bqa	290	May 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	
Feiga	4 c	Christiansen	Dan. bqa	316	April 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Nicolavoski	
Ferdinand	3 k	Westergaard	Ger. bqa	416	May 20	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Flodden	4 k	Murdoch	Brit. bqa	337	May 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hops	4 c	Boulton	Brit. bqa	454	April 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Iphigenia	4 c	Matzen	Ger. bqa	464	April 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
J. H. Jessen	4 c	Rasmussen	Ger. bqa	275	May 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Joanna y Anna	8 c	Mat	Amer. sch.	40	May 27	C. P. Holcomb		
Joanna y Anna	4 k	Bentley	Brit. sch.	287	May 1	Gilman & Co.		
Joanna y Anna	4 c	Reimer	Ger. bqa	457	May 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Newchwang	
John Milton	7 c	Murphy	Brit. sh.	618	May 23	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tatham	7 c	Wackersey	Brit. bqa	275	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.		Cor'tan Dock
Kroppindessen	3 c	Famin	Dan. bqa	344	May 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Lochal	1 h	Evan	Brit. sch.	216	May 3	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Foochow	
Lord Macanlay	7 c	Monkman	Brit. bqa	879	May 28	Captain		
Luigi	2 c	Colberg	Siam. bqa	432	May 15	Pack Mee & Co.		
Lulu	4 k	Ryan	Am. 3m.sc.	388	May 20	Wah Cheong		
Ljeka Till	2 h	Rinesi	Ital. sh.	1013	May 18	Order		
Marquis of Argyll	2 h	McKeon	Brit. bqa	500	April 10	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
May	7 c	Plumley	Brit. 3m.sc.	237	May 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Mina	8 c	Thuren	Ger. bqa	456	May 11	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mount Lebanon	1 h	Hall	Brit. 3m.sc.	580	April 23	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	
Nautilus	3 k	Blockey	Brit. bqa	242	May 27	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Oceanus	8 c	Reckwoldt	Ger. 3m.sc.	335	May 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Otter Caps	8 c	Morday	Brit. bqa	582	May 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Papa	8 h	Fasch	Ger. bqa	750	May 11	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	
Rachorse	2 h	Olsen	Siam. bqa	387	May 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Rebecca	3 c	Buldgaard	Ger. bqa	408	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rota	7 c	Hansen	Dan. sh.	862	May 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
San Lorenzo	4 c	Pico	Span. bg	220	May 14	Remedios & Co.		
Scotland	8 c	Holcomb	Amer. sch.	78	May 27	Captain		
Swallow	2 c	Howes	Amer. sh.	1239	April 23	Order		
Taunton	3 c	Clark	Brit. sh.	698	May 18	Siemssen & Co.	Toronto	
Thermopylae	8 h	Matheson	Brit. sh.	948	May 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	about 31st
Titan	8 c	Berry	Amer. sh.	1226	May 19	Messageries Maritimes		
Vesta	4 k	Dirks	Ger. bqa	302	May 21	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Victor	2 k	Sorenson	Norw. bg	247	May 15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Victory	3 k	Whiting	Brit. bg	255	May 22	Yuen Fat Hong		
Vindus	1 h	Parkhouse	Brit. bqa	290	May 3	Landstein & Co.		
Walthy Pendleton	1 c	Blanchard	Amer. bqa	809	Mar. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	Repairing
Willard Mudgett	3 c	Dickey	Amer. bqa	875	May 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	10th pr.
Willie	1 h	Badenoch	Brit. 3m.sc.	274	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wodan	3 k	Mayer	Ger. bqa	439	May 7	Meyer & Co.	S'pore & Mauritius	
Zoroff	3 k	Scarlett	Brit. bqa	383	May 13	Gilman & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn	Green	Green	Ger. bqa	401	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Tientsin	
Charité	Harvé	Harvé	Feh. bqa	255	May 25	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lizzie	Laokay	Laokay	Brit. bqa	385	May 17	Broadbear, Anthony & Co.	Chefoo	
Rubicon	Tinsan	Tinsan	Brit. 3m.sc.	204	May 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
CANTON								
Howsang	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Chi. str.	800	May 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo	Rayner	Rayner	Brit. str.	761	May 30	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	Schultze	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	May 27	Siemssen & Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1330	6	400	May 21	Kühne
Cyclop	6 c	German	gunboat	360	6	80	May 11	Von Reiche
Flamer	7 h	British	aux. naval hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	May 13	Knorr
Hornet	7 h	British	gun vessel	461	4	120	May 16	Hippisley
Kearsarge	6 c	American	corvette	638	6	500	April 20	F. V. McNair
Meaneo	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	Capt. Becker
Thistle	6 k	British	gun vessel	464	.....	.....	May 15	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 k	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Yaulo	6 h	American	gunboat	410	3	288	May 19	R. S. McCook
At Canton								
Palos	.....	American	gunboat	306	.....	.....	April 18	W. R. Bridgeman

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.
May 20, 1876.

Lapwing	British gunboat
Tokata	for Shanghai
Yang Woo	Chinese corvette

SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.
May 25, 1876.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Aden	Chinese
Amazona	French
Appin	British
Batrak	Russian
Fire Queen	American
Foochow	British
Formosa	British
Fusiyama	American

MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Glaucus	British
Honan	American
Klangse	American
Lombardy	British
Nagoya Maru	Japanese
Plymouth Rock	American
Shanoo	American
Szechuen	American

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Adler	German barque
Bethany	British barque
Black Adder	British ship
Ceres	for New York
Cuba	British barque
Diamant	German barque

Ellen	
Ellen Browne	British barque
Francis Lowey	American barque
Hilda	British barque
Maid of Judah	British barque
Raymond	British brig
Rita	Spanish barque
Windhover	for London

MEN-OF-WAR.	
Abreck	Russian corvette
Charybdis	British corvette
Immortalité	British frigate
Monocacy	American corvette
Narcissus	British frigate
Newcastle	British frigate
Surprise	French gunboat
Topaze	British frigate

The following is taken from the latest London Papers:—

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS,
At London.—Steamers by the Sues Canal.

Tatar.	Gletroy.
Sailing Periods.	
Cashmere.	Perera.
Lothair.	Melbark.
F. S. Thompson.	Atma.
Halloween.	Clontakyle.
Lalla.	Misko.

At Liverpool.

Sargodon (str.)	Phien (str.)
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Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION-PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES, AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "COMBARDY" Captain GILSON, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above place, on SATURDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon. CARGO will be received on board until 5 p.m.; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 2nd June. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 6 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARMÉ BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) Pints, \$10 " " " 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

BOUTON WHISKY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.)

For Sale by HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash. ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR TOLUET FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-two and One Third per cent. (32 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON, Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex French Mail Steamer "MEI-KONG."

YELLOW CHARTREUSE, (pinks and quarts).

Extra fine SALAD OIL, from (Bassede, Marcelline).

Imperial PRUNES, in Glass Jars.

Sicilian NUTS.

JAMS, JELLIES & FRUITS, assorted.

Fine French SAUSAGES, in 1 lb. tins.

Assorted PASTES for SOUP.

French CANNED, assorted, Nos. 1 to 5.

French NAVY SOAP.

Marcelline SAUSAGE, { Quite Fresh.

LYON SAUSAGE, {

MESS PORK in barrels of 100 lbs., or by retail.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PRODUCTIONS.

BISQUIT Dubouche BRANDY.

St. Emilion Dinner CLARET.

Heart Sauterne WHITE WINE.

ANCHOVIES, in oil.

Superior CLARET, bottled by the Underigned, \$2 per doz.

TUNNY FISH, in oil.

Superior WHITE VINEGAR.

TAPIOCA.

Julienne SOUP, in 1 lb. Tin.

TRUFFLES.

MACARONI & VERMICELLI.

French extra fine TOBACCO.

Just Landed, Ex S. S. "AVA."

PEPPERMINT, quarts and pints.

BENEDICTINE, quarts and pints.

French CLAY PIPES.

Raspail's extra fine LIQUOR.

French Smoked HAMS.

Solemn BEANS.

VANILLA.

CLARET from Bordeaux.

" " Marcelline.

" " To Suit Purchasers.

Raspail's GENUINE LIQUOR from Paris.

Fine White BREAD, in loaves and rolls, manufactured from the finest California Flour, and in the Parisian fashion.

F. VINOENOT, French Bakery, No. 2, Peel Street, Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

FOR SALE.

VERY Handsome PHAETON, 1 Set Double HARNESS, nearly new.

1 Set Single HARNESS.

Apply to L. MALLORY, No. 2, St. John's Place, Hongkong, April 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned, having been for 15 years in this port as Ships' Comptrolors and Stevedores, has always on hand

FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Second " " " 50 " "

Blue Stone Ballast, " " 38 " "

Stone Ballast, " " 30 " "

Coolies for discharge, " " 6 " "

Coolies for discharge, " " 4 " "

Coolies for discharge, " " 4 " "

Also, Fresh PROVISIONS, Oilman's STORES, Paints, Oil, &c., &c. can be had at more moderate rates for Shipmasters than anywhere else at this port. If any Shipmaster requires my services, they will please hold No. 8 Flag on the main mast, or apply to No. 67, Praya West (between the Canton Steamers' Wharves.)

At YON, Ship's Comptrolors and Stevedores, Hongkong, May 7, 1876.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

WE beg to call special attention to our Show-room and Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1.

Summer Dresses:—

Satin Striped Poplins.

Figured Poplins.

Fancy and Plain Grenadines.

Black and Fancy Gauzes.

Fancy Silks. Black Silks.

Niagara Striped Muslins.

White Brillantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price.

Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.

Embroidered Skirts.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets.

Feathers and Flowers.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Announcements.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of DOCKING any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., &c., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Length of Dock, 458 Feet.

Breadth do, 82 "

Depth of Water, Spring, 24 "

do do, Neap, 21 "

The following Rates will be charged until further notice:—

Recoopering, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Felt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum, 80 cents per Ton Sheet.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 1 Coat Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 80 cents per Ton Gross Register.

For further particulars, apply to W. B. SPRATT & Co., 9, Praya East.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

Not.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be ratably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

To Let.

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THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 14, Wyndham Street.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 14, Stanley Street.

The Bungalow, No. 24, Gaga Street. (Also with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. STOUT.

The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 1875.

TO RENT CHEAP.

OFFICES and Godown, No. 58, Praya, lately occupied by Messrs Tait & Co. LEOPOLSON. Also OFFICE and Godown situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zealand Street.

House No. 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

HONGKONG-MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, May 27, 1876.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Paices, Highest London Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 400 300

" Foochow, " 180 170

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 180 160

Beef Corned, catty 100 140

" Roast, " 160 140

" Soup, " 100 80

" Steak, " 160 140

Bullheads' Brains, per set 80 70

" Tongue, fresh, each 300 250

" " corned, " 450 400

" Head, " 1000 800

" Heart, " 160 130

" Feet, " 70 60